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- Prior to 20 October 1950, a Soviet administrative staff, including a guard detail, was located in the castle of the Vessin (P 55/N 08) estate. It was headed by a major who wore a khaki-brown jacket, dark-blue breeches with red pipings and a blue cap with a red ribbon. The estates under Soviet administration included those of Vessin, Reitz with a butchery, Granzin, Vil-selow, Ludwigslust, Neu-Warbelow, Warbelow, Gumbin, Krampe, Kriwan with a veterinary hospital for horses, and Menfeld. All estates were from 750 to 1,250 acres. All their products were shipped away.
- Each estate was run by a military commander, who was a Soviet Army officer, and by a civilian administrator, who was an agricultural expert. All estates under Soviet administration had a specific function. For example, the Gumbin estate was engaged almost exclusively in raising hogs which were shipped to Liegnitz (O 52/B 82).

25X1X 3. Another Soviet administration for estates was located in Grapitz (P 55/U 29). In the summer of 1950, [REDACTED] Poles that some estates of the Grapitz area would be returned to Polish administration after November 1950. *

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